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By Ralph Cole  
On June 8, 1956, what I call my first issue of my paper hit the streets in Hondo. Fifty-one pages of the Anvil Herald have been published since my first year at putting out a newspaper after graduating from college. This week brings to a close an experience I will never forget. For it was Hondo and the Anvil Herald that gave me a start in my chosen life's profession.

Since June 8, 1956, I have met many Medina County residents who can truthfully say there are finer anywhere. I have made many friends in Hondo and other communities in the county, and will always remember my years as editor of the Anvil Herald.

To these many people I want to say thanks for your help — to Bill Berger and the rest of the Anvil staff, my days at Hondo would have been extra hard. Hondo also has a spot in my heart because of my wife. We are returning now and then and will try to visit each of our friends at one time or another. We will be leaving for Fort Worth, Ga. this next week, after a brief visit with my family in Gainesville. So, I will take the opportunity to bid each and every Medina County citizen well.

It has been a pleasure and an experience working in Hondo.

The Medina County Sheriff's Office, a part of Civil Defense, received some new equipment. According to Dan O'Conor, Civil Defense coordinator for Medina County, the group received an insulated bolt tow ropes with hooks and a small pick.

The Medina County Wildlife Association will hold a meeting today, May 27, at 8 p.m., in the Park Theatre. Report of the committee will be made and plans will be made for the annual fish fry.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Clark, on route, Castroville, have offered their services as correspondents from the Castroville community. Anyone in that immediate area who wants news sent to the Anvil Herald should contact either one of the Clarks.

The 22nd Schweers family reunion will be held at Pablos in San Antonio June 2. A meet dinner will be served.

## Special Essay

## Power For Peace ..

The following essay was written by Kenneth C. Nielsen, a junior at Hondo High School. The essay was selected as the best from the number submitted by Hondo High School students.

The essay reflects objective, mature thinking and foresight. The young people of America will be the leaders of our country in a few short years. The essay reflects the mood of young America, the attitude that a great country will not deteriorate but progress to even greater and brighter accomplishments. ED. NOTE.)

Usually when we think of a nation's power, we think of it in the ability to wage a war and win it. Now let us look at another angle. Power can also be used to create and maintain peace. It not only

draws respect from other strong nations, but it also creates trust and loyalty from nations that are not so strong. Wouldn't you rather fight a boy that is somewhat smaller than you are, than fight one that is twice as large as you are? The same principle applies to feelings between nations. We all know that the United States is a world leader in peace, but at the same time, our nation is outstripping every other nation in such things as atomic energy, air power, artillery and mobile units, and others. Why? This is not to create fear and distrust from small countries, but to prove that the United States will never let down its guard, for that is the moment the enemy will strike.

As long as history has been recorded, there have always been wars. Now our great country is trying to get away from

is trying to create and maintain a peaceful world. How much safer it would then be to live on this globe! So much money would be saved to spend on things that would enrich our lives. In World War I eight and one-half million men lost their lives while twenty-one million were wounded. The cost was eighty billion dollars. Of course, we all know that World War II was even worse. That should help prove the point that we must maintain world peace.

How are we going to maintain world peace? With power! Various plans and attempts to banish war from the civilized world were begun early in the eighteenth century. These ideas finally developed into the first Hague Conference of 1899. Gaining ground in the League of Nations, world peace continued until the 1930's with attempts to reduce armaments and to place more reliance on arbitration to settle international disputes.

Why didn't it work? Well, according to the old adage there's always one in a crowd that has to be different. First it was Japan with her greedy ambition to rule southeastern Asia. Then Germany once more turned against the United States. Now

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## Hondo FFA Completes Welcome Sign

Hondo's FFA Chapter completed their roadside "Welcome" monument on Highway 90 last Thursday. The cement structure was built by vocational agriculture III boys.

Roadside monuments are all being built by FFA Chapters all over Texas to inform visitors that there is an active FFA Chapter in that town.

Mrs. Robert Koch donated cement for the project and the Hondo Garden Club granted permission for the site. Frank Tate painted the word "Chapter" on the sign, and many others gave advice.

Six vocational agriculture boys were awarded a "certificate of merit on concrete work" for their help on the project. They were Wayne Baizen, Richard Moos, John Batol, Henry Balzen, Clyde Bohmfalk and Robert Wurzbach.

Devine's FFA Chapter has also completed their monument.

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## Hondo Anvil Herald

HONDO, MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MAY 24, 1957

## River Claims Castroville Boy

## Electronic Lights In Operation At Hondo

Two Lights Finished  
By Noon Monday

Now in operation at the crossing of Avenue K and Highway 90 is a regular traffic light with red, yellow and green lights replacing the one which had all Avenue K traffic coming to a full stop before crossing.

The new traffic control was put in use Monday morning according to Charles Korbell of the Texas Highway Department. In conjunction with its installation, parking along side the Armstrong Hotel on Avenue K is now to be parallel instead of diagonal. The City of Hondo passed an ordinance requiring this at the request of the highway department.

This light, like the one at Avenue M and Highway 90, is operated electronically. The light remains green for through traffic on the highway until a car intending to cross the street approaches the light on K or M. When the car touches an activator bar on the street, the

change occurs for a few seconds and then returns to the green signal once more for highway traffic. This is known as a fixed time control, Korbell said.

City Secretary O. L. Moss explained the necessity for parallel parking on K by saying that with diagonal parking along the side street, cars turning off Highway 90 onto K had to swing out so far that they would run across the activator bar causing the light to change even though the vehicle was headed the opposite direction. With parallel parking at the spot, autos may turn and stay on their own side of the street without running across the bar.

Other traffic controls being put into effect Monday in Hondo included street signs on Avenue M running north from Highway 90. The Texas Highway Department has set the speed limit from the highway up to between 13th and 14th street as 25 miles per hour. The next 2 of a mile has a 30 mph limit, the next 2 has a 35, an additional 2 miles has a 40 mph, outside the limits for another 2 miles is a 50 mph regulation and then regular state limits go into effect. Korbell was supervising sign erections stating these limits Monday.

He also called attention to the fact that the western edge of the city along the Highway has a 55 mph limit for 2 of a mile, then runs into a 50 mph zone.

Signs are up to warn the driving public.

## THE WEATHER

	H L Rain
May 15	85 59 0.00
May 16	84 71 0.05
May 17	84 72 0.05
May 18	76 68 1.66
May 19	86 58 0.00
May 20	88 58 0.00
May 21	90 71 0.00
May 22	74 0.00
Total rain for week	1.71
Total rainfall for May	4.50
Total rainfall for 1957	16.72



HONDO'S FLOOD — Streets picture above was taken about 9 Saturday morning on 16th St. Below, water creeps around a house on 16th St. No homes were

Staff Photo



## Council Disturbed

## City Dump Studied

The Hondo City Council, meeting in a reconvened meeting after recessing their regular meeting, voted to enforce garbage dumping hours and try to clean up the city dump grounds.

The county health office has told the Council that the dump grounds, located north of the city limits, must be cleaned up because of the number of flies produced in that vicinity.

The Medina County Sheriff's Department investigated two accidents during the weekend.

The first, Saturday morning about 11:45, happened on Ave K, in front of the Anvil Herald.

Charged with hit and run was Jose Benites Sr., 40, Hondo. Benites hit a parked 1952 International pickup owned by Arnold Saathoff, 36. The Sheriff's Department said Benites was arrested and released on bond.

Estimated damage to the Benites car was \$45 and to the Saathoff car, \$28.50.

A Sunday night accident found a 1949 Ford half way in the Richter Hotel at the intersection of Highway 90 and Ave. M. The accident happened about 9:02 p.m.

Sheriff's deputies said Benito Martinez, 43 year old Hondo man, lost control of his car and ran into the East side of the building causing \$16 damage to the hotel and \$35 damage to the car.

The rate from Springfield, Colo., is now \$6.60 a ton for shipments to Atlanta, Ga. It will be \$36.40 a ton on the new rates.

On July 1, the rate on broom corn shipped from Beeville to Miami, Fla., will be reduced to \$39.40 a ton from the present rate of \$50.80 a ton.

July 1 is usually the time for early Texas crops to come on the market. About 95 per cent of the nation's broom corn is produced in Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico, Colorado and Kansas.

Devine's FFA Chapter has also completed their monument.

## Deaths

(Editor's Note: Unless otherwise indicated, a news account for each person listed is printed elsewhere in this issue of the Herald.)

DOMINICK G. REITZER

MISS ROSINA BRITSCH

LEGON BATTLE

MARY PAULINE SCHIFFERS

## Medina River Claims Life Of 15 Year Old

Flood waters of the Medina River took the life of a 15 year old. Sunday morning before Leon Suels recovered the body about 50 feet from where the victim had last been seen, Suels is chief of police at Castroville.

Charles was taken to Castroville Clinic but was released Sunday.

The Sheriff's Department reported that the River was on the rise Saturday but had gone down Sunday, allowing better view. The body was found in waist-deep water.

The victim's mother, Mrs. Mary Pettibon, had recently moved to Castroville with her children from Devine.

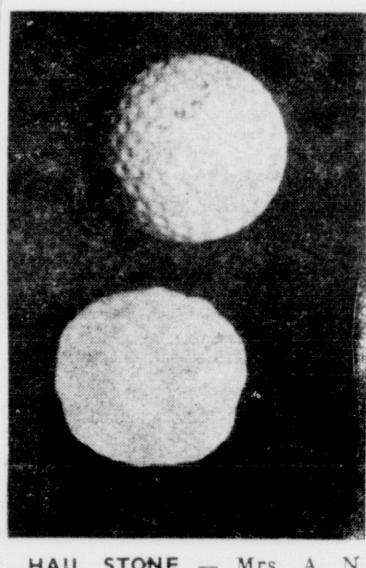
Funeral services were held Tuesday in St. Louis Church. Pettibon was a member of the freshman class at St. Louis school at Castroville.

## Rain Hits Again

Rain again hit Medina County last week, leaving as much as four inches around Yancey. Yancey reported two inches while farmers near the community reported four inches.

The Settlement community reported one-half inch Monday, May 13, with hard wind Tuesday night. Scattered showers throughout the week were followed by two inches of rain Saturday. A lot of wind was reported Saturday but no hail fell, and no damage was reported.

Hondo received 1.71 inches for the week. Water was deep on some streets but no evacuation was necessary.



HAIL STONE — Mrs. A. N. Rowlett, Hondo, collected the above hail stone, on bottom, in her front yard during a recent rain storm. Mrs. Rowlett lives at 804 27th St. The top object is a golf ball for comparison.



DRUM MAJOR — Exchange drum major honors are Connie and Roxene Schwieers, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Schwieers of Hondo. Connie, who has been drum major this year, hands over the leadership to Roxene for next year. Connie is a member of the senior class at Hondo High School and will graduate Friday night.

Staff Photo



FFA SIGN — Hondo's FFA Chapter completed their welcome sign on Highway 90 east last Thursday. John McAnelly, advisor, did most of the work. Materials were donated.

Staff Photo

# County Graduates Give Ambitions

## CASTROVILLE

ROSE MARIE SCHNEIDER, 18, Castroville, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Armin Schneider. Sports Activities: Basket ball, 55. Class Honors: Sophomore Class President, 55; Most Popular Girl, 55; Class Favorite, 55; Junior Class Secretary, 55. Clubs-Offices: Student Council Treasurer, 55; FHA Vice-Pres., 55; FHA Sec., 56; FHA Corresponding Sec., 57. Hobbies: Sewing, playing miniature golf. Ambition: Plans to attend Texas Lutheran College and major in Business Administration.

DAVID HENRY NEUMANN, 18, Rio Medina, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus A. Neumann, Sr. Sports Activities: Football Mgr., 2 years; football, 1 year; track, 1 year; baseball, 4 years. Class Honors: Sophomore Class Sec.-Treas., 55. Clubs-Offices: FFA Treas., 57; Lair-Assistant Adv. Mgr., 57. Hobbies: Fishing, deer hunting, coon hunting. Ambition: Plans to work in San Antonio.

TEMPLE GEORGE MANGOLD, 17, Castroville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hilmer Mangold. Sports Activities: Football, 4 years; baseball, 4 years; basketball, 2 years. Class Honors: Vice-Pres., 2 years. Clubs-Offices: Advertising Mgr. of Lair, 57; FFA Treasurer, 56; Student Council, 56; FFA Sentinel, 57. Hobbies: Fishing, deer hunting, coon hunting. Ambition: Plans to work in San Antonio.

RICHARD E. FLETCHER, 18, Castroville, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Fletcher. Sports Activities: Football, 4 years; basketball, 4 years; baseball, 4 years; tennis, 1 year; football co-captain, 56. Class Honors: Freshmen class president, Senior Class Recording Secretary, Most Popular Boy, 57; Salutatorian, 57; Junior Class Vice-President. Clubs-Offices: Annual Staff A'st. Mgr., 56; Student Council, 54 and 56; FFA Secretary, 56; FFA Secretary, 56; FFA Vice-President, 57. Hobbies: Traveling, fishing, and making friends. Ambition: Plans to attend San Antonio College majoring in Engineering.

JOE HERNANDEZ, 18, Castroville, son of Mrs. Concepcion Burvato. Sports Activities: Football, 3 years; basketball, 3 years; baseball, 2 years; All-District Center, 56. Class Honors: Senior Class Favorite, 57. Clubs-Offices: FFA Sentinel, 55; Senior Class Treasurer, Lair Sports Editor. Hobbies: Coon hunting, deer hunting. Ambition: Plans to travel.

FRANCISCO J. GARZA, 19, Castroville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Juan L. Garza. Sports Activities: Football, 4 years; basketball, 3 years; baseball, 4 years. Class Honors: Most Athletic Boy, 57. Clubs-Offices: Annual Staff A'st. Sports Editor. Hobbies: Hunting, fishing, working on cars, trapping, hiking. Ambition: Plans to join the Air Force and later be an automobile mechanic.

COLVERN C. HEUGELE, 18, Rio Medina, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Huegele. Class Honors: Vice-Pres. of

the Sophomore Class in 54 and 55. Clubs-Offices: FFA Reporter, 54-55; Student council representative, 54-55; FFA Parliamentarian, 55-56; Student council Representative, 56-57; Art Editor Annual Staff, 56-57. Hobbies: Music and politics. Ambition: Plans to attend a Business College in San Antonio, and major in bookkeeping.

BONNIE NELL HABY, 17, Dunlay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bippert. Sports Activities: Basketball, 4 years, captain '57; All Star Tournament Team 57. Class Honors: FFA Sweetheart, 54; Most Beautiful Girl, 55; Most Popular Girl, 57; Jr. Class Pres., 56; Corresponding Sec., 57; Cheerleader, 2 years; Majorette, 56; Drum Major, 57; One Act Play Honors, 3 years; Valedictorian. Clubs-Offices: FFA Dist. I Pres., 55; 3rd Vice-Pres. Dist I, 57; FFA Vice-Pres., 56; Parliamentarian, 55; Ass't. Ed. Lair, 57; Student Council Vice Pres., 55; Pres., 57. Hobbies: Dancing, swimming and playing cards. Ambition: Plans to work in San Antonio.

JACQUELINE ANN FITZSIMON, 17, Dunlay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James G. Fitz-Simon. Sports Activities: Basketball, 4 years. Class Honors: Senior Class Pres., 57; Majorette, 55; Class reporter, 3 years; Home maker of Tomorrow, 57. Clubs-Offices: Lair Society Ed. 57; FFA, 4 years; Sec.-Treas., 55; District I Treasurer, 56; Vice-Pres. Student Council, 55-57; Treasurer, 56; Corresponding Sec., 57. Hobbies: Dancing and sewing. Ambition: Plans to go to work in San Antonio.

MURIEL WORTH, 18, San Antonio, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Bixby. Class Honors: Pep Squad Treasurer. Clubs-Offices: Choir, 56-57; Pep Squad, 56-57; FFA, 53-57; Cheerleader, 55-56. Hobbies: Swimming, horseback riding, tennis, gardening. Ambition: Plans to attend LSU next year.

RUSSELL JOSEPH JUNGMAN, 17, LaCoste, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Jungman. Sports Activities: Football, 53-57; All-District Left Tackle, 54. Class Honors: Senior Class Favorite, 56-57; Sgt-at-Arms, 56-57; Annual Staff Sports Editor, 56-57; School Paper Comedy Editor; Coronation, 56-57. Clubs-Offices: FFA, 53-57; and Secretary, 53-54. Hobbies: Football, baseball, tennis and swimming. Ambition: Plans to work in San Antonio and maybe enter A&I College at Kingsville this fall and major in Electronic Engineering.

CORICE JUNE BENDELE, 18, Castroville, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bendele. Sports Activities: Volleyball, 17, LaCoste, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Bendele. Class Honors: Sec.-Treas., 55; Most Popular Girl, 55; Corresponding Secretary. Clubs-Offices: FFA Historian, 57; FFA Member, 4 years. Hobbies: Dancing, swimming, fishing, traveling, sewing. Ambition: Plans to go to college.

HARRIET ANN BIEDIGER, 17, LaCoste, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Biediger. Sports Activities: Basketball, 2 years; Bass drummer of Pep Squad, 54-55. Class Honors: Class Reporter, 53-55; Annual Staff Photographer, 57. Clubs-Offices: 3rd Vice-Pres. of FFA, 57; Girls Glee Club, 54; FFA Member, 3 years. Hobbies: Swimming, dancing, fishing, sewing, horseback riding. Ambition: Plans to go to work in San Antonio.

THOMAS J. BIPPERT, 17, San Antonio, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bippert. Sports Activities: Football, 4 years, 56 co-captain; basketball, 4 years, 56 captain; baseball, 4 years; track 1 year; tennis, 1 year. Class Honors: Freshman vice-pres., 54; Jr. Class Pres., 56; Corresponding Sec., 57; Cheerleader, 2 years; Majorette, 56; Drum Major, 57; One Act Play Honors, 3 years; Valedictorian. Clubs-Offices: FFA Vice-Pres., 56; FFA Secretary, 57; Lair Assistant Bus. Mgr., 57; Dist. FFA Parliamentarian, 57. Hobbies: Fishing, coon hunting, deer hunting, trapping, swimming. Ambition: Plans to go to work in San Antonio.

JULIUS PAUL ECHTLE, 20, San Antonio, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Echtle. Sports Activities: Football, 3 years; basketball, 54-55. Class Honors: Photographer of Annual, 57; Activities Editor of School Paper. Clubs-Offices: Sgt-at-Arms, 54-55. Hobbies: Attending football games, going fishing, hunting and swimming. Ambition: Plans to work in San Antonio until the Army calls.

JEROME LESTER HITZFELDER, 18, LaCoste, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Echtle. Sports Activities: Football, 53-57. Hon. Mention All-District Guard, 56-57; basketball, 54-57; Track, 56-57; baseball, 53-57. Class Honors: Class President, 53-56; Class Vice-President, 54-55; Class Treasurer, 56-57; Class Favorite, 53-54; Annual Staff, 56-57; School Paper Sports Editor, 56-57. Clubs-Offices: FFA, 53-57; FFA Reporter, 55-56; FFA District Historian, 55-56; Outstanding Chapter Farmer, 55-56; Lone Star Farmer, 55-56. Hobbies: Swimming, football, and baseball. Ambition: Plans to attend Texas College of Arts and Industries at Kingsville and major in either Petroleum or Electronic Engineering.

FREDERICK J. KOEHLER, Atascosa, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koehler. Sports Activities: Football, 54-57; baseball, 53-57; track, 54. Class Honors: Senior Soph. & Senior, Class Favorite Junioe, FFA Boy Friend, Jun. High School Favorite, Senior, Annual Staff, 57; School Paper Reporter, 57. Clubs-Offices: FFA President, 53-56. Hobbies: Football, basketball and hunting. Ambition: Plans to work until Uncle Sam calls.

PATRICIA FRANCES JUNGMAN, 18, LaCoste, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jungman. Sports Activities: Basketball, 53-57; softball, 57; volleyball, 54-55. Class Honors: Football Sweetheart, 57; Class Secretary, 54; Class Vice-President, 56; Candidate for Queen, 54; Coronation Class Representative, 55; Queen's Marshall, 54 and 56.

Editor-in-Chief of Annual Staff, 56-57. Clubs-Offices: FFA, 53-57; FFA President, 54-55; FFA Parliamentarian, 54-57; Pep Squad, 53-57; Ch. & R. Leader, 56; Pep Squad Drummer, 54-55. Hobbies: Dancing, swimming, sewing, and playing basketball. Ambition: Plans to go to work for the Bell Telephone Company in San Antonio and may later attend Business College.

NORMA JEAN TSCHIRHART, 18, San Antonio, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Tschirhart. Sports Activities: Basketball, 53-57. Class Honors: Class Favorite, 54-55; Vice-President, 53-54; Treasurer, 55-56; Reporter, 56-57; Business Manager of Annual, 6-57; Assistant Editor of School Paper, 56-57. Clubs-Offices: Band, 55-57; President, 57; Pep Squad, 53-57; Drummer, 54-57; FFA, 53-57; Historian, 57. Hobbies: Sewing, cooking and going to football games. Ambition: Plans to go to work at the Southwest Research Institute.

WELDON E. TONDRE, 17, LaCoste, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Tondre. Sports Activities: Volleyball, 56-57. Class Honors: Artist for the LHS Star, 56-57; Annual Staff, 56-57. Clubs-Offices: FFA, 53-56. Hobbies: Drawing, fishing and driving around. Ambition: Plans to work after he graduates in May and later plans to take a Business Course. Is now taking a course in Commercial Art.

WILLIAM JOHN ECHTLE, 17, LaCoste, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Echtle. Sports Activities: Football, 55-57; Volleyball, 56-57. Class Honors: Treasurer, 53-54; Vice-President, 56-57; Favorite, 54-55; Coronation, 54-55; Coronation, 55-56. Clubs-Offices: FFA Treasurer, 53-54; FFA, 53-54 to 56-57. Hobbies: Swimming, football. Ambition: Is in the Army Reserve and on June 2 is going into 6 month training. After he comes back he plans to work in San Antonio.

KATHERINE ECHTLE, 17, LaCoste, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Echtle. Sports Activities: Tennis, 54-55. Class Honors: Class Favorite, 53-54; High School Favorite, 56-57; Class Sgt-at-Arms, 54; Reporter, 55; Secretary, 56-57; Circulation Manager of Annual, 57; Artist of the School Paper, 57; Coronation, 54-57. Clubs-Offices: Band, 55-57; Band Vice-President, 57; Pep Squad, 53-56; Drummer, 54-56. Hobbies: Swimming, dancing, sewing. Ambition: Plans to work.

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FHA, 53-57; FFA, Vice-President, 57.

Hobbies: Dancing, sewing, drawing, and designing clothes.

Ambition: Plans to work at the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company and later work toward a career in Art.

KAREN MARIE JUNGMAN, 18, LaCoste, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jungman and the late Mr. Jungman.

Sports Activities: Basketball, 53-57; volleyball, 53-57; softball, 57.

Class Honors: Class Favorite, 54-55; Vice-President, 53-54; Treasurer, 55-56; Reporter, 56-57; Business Manager of Annual, 6-57; Assistant Editor of School Paper, 56-57.

Clubs-Offices: Band, 55-57; President, 57; Pep Squad, 53-57; Drummer, 54-57; FFA, 53-57; Historian, 57.

Clubs-Offices: FFA, 53-57; FH

A Treasurer, 56-57; Pep Squad, 53-57; Ch. & R. Leader, 56-57; 4-H Dress Review Winner, 53-55.

Hobbies: Swimming, dancing, roller and ice skating, reading and sewing.

Ambition: Plans to work at Bell Telephone Company in San Antonio. May later attend a business college.

MARIA MAGDALENA MARTINEZ, 17, San Antonio, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Martinez.

Sports Activities: Baseball, 57.

Class Honors: Class Favorite, 57; Candidate for Queen, 56; FFA Officer, 55-56; Coronation Marshall, 53; Band Reporter, 56-57.

Hobbies: Dancing, listening to the radio, going to the Drive-In Theatre.

Ambition: Plans to work in San Antonio.

## YANCEY

ANGIE SOLIS, 20, Yancey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Solis.

Sports Activities: Volleyball, 53-54; basketball, 53-54.

Class Honors: Sec.-Treasurer, 55-56; Most Popular Girl, 55-56; Best All-Around Girl, 56-57.

Clubs-Offices: FFA, 54-55.

Hobbies: Swimming and dancing, sewing and cooking.

Ambition: Plans to go to work.

MARY MARTIN, 18, Hondo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martin.

Sports Activities: Volleyball, 53-54; basketball, 53-54.

Class Honors: Pres. of Fresh Class, 53-54; Most Beautiful Girl, 55-56; Pres. of Junior Class, 55-56.

Hobbies: Swimming, dancing, sewing.

Ambition: Plans to work.

## Annual PICNIC OUR LADY OF GRACE CHURCH

LaCoste, Texas

Sunday, June 2, 1957

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SCHOOL GROUNDS

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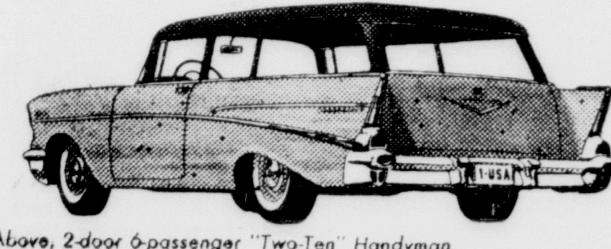
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Hospital Situation, Area Should

## TAKE CARE OF ITS OWN NEEDS

By JERRY JUNE BERGER

Small cities and metropolitan areas are concerned with the hospital situation nowadays. The population is greater now than it ever has been and more people, proportionately, are using hospitals than ever before.

The country doctor who travels from house to house doctoring a cold, delivering a baby or treating an earache most of the time of the past. This came about as a matter of necessity when the number of doctors per thousand population became fewer and fewer, a recently run hospital is far more capable of caring for the ill or injured than the average home.

San Antonio is having a concerted campaign for more hospital beds at the present time, and Dallas, also suffering from growing-pains, is reaching a critical stage with its hospital bed shortage. In a recent editorial, the Dallas Morning News had this to say:

"Some day you may have a heart attack or wake up with an acute pain in your appendix. Or you may fall and break a leg. In that event, how would you like to learn that all the Dallas hospitals are full—that if you put your name on a waiting list, there may be a place for you in a week or two? That may happen unless the serious shortage of hospital beds is relieved soon. Dallas has good hospitals,

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Sir:

Enclosed, please find a letter

to the editor of the Anvil Herald

against Eisenhower's

robbery Budget, that do

not appeal to their Senator

and Congressman, are guilty of

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Anne M. Hazel.

## New Arrival

Jerome H. Schulte announces the arrival of a daughter, Lynn, on May 12. She is the second child of Mr. and Mrs. Diane LaVerne.

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Ed G. Wiemers, Hondo,

and great-grandparents are

Henry J. Schulte, Hondo.

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A weekly public service feature from  
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HENRY A. HOLLE, M.D., Commissioner

AUSTIN — This can be said without reservation: we'll have more insects to fight this year than ever before, especially flies and mosquitoes. The reason is the unprecedented siege of wet weather most of the state is going through this spring.

Mosquitoes breed in standing water — whether in a Gulf Coast marsh, a West Texas stock tank, or a tin can or old tire in the back yard. They harbor in damp vegetation and undergrowth like we have so much of this year. As for flies, they'll be breeding in the garbage of washed-out sanitary land fills, and in sewer lines broken or overflowed by floods. And conditions are equally favorable for most other insect species.

Insects have troubled man ever since he has been on earth. They have bitten and stung him. They have destroyed his food, his clothes, his home. They have carried germs that brought him horrible death. In all, entomologists can identify some 10,000 insect "public enemies" that do \$4 billion in damage annually.

Let's realize, though, that some insects are not harmful, and others actually do valuable chores for man. Various species of beetles feed on harmful insects, and some caterpillars eat weeds. And other insects, like the honey bee, pollinate crops. Nevertheless, with all his scientific knowledge, it is only by constant effort that man is able to hold his own against insects.

Consider just a single crop — wheat. Each year insects destroy in stored wheat the equivalent of 2 billion loaves of bread, enough to supply every person in the United States for seven weeks. Or consider just a single disease — encephalitis, spread by mosquitoes. At least 500 cases occurred in the Plainview area last summer. Many of the victims died.

But let's be fair about it. Insects got here first. They've been on this earth for at least 250 million years, 250 times longer than man. And in all that time, they have remained relatively unchanged. The roach, for example, looks just about as he did 250 million years ago.

**Mechler Promoted**

Gordon Mechler, son of M&M M. L. Mechler, who has been stationed at El Toro Marine Air Base in California, was promoted to Corporal recently.

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## Land Sale

## Increase

## Expected

AUSTIN — The rain that has fallen over most of Texas recently will probably increase interest in the Veterans' Land Board sale of forfeited land on June 6, Land Commissioner Earl Rudder said today.

Commissioner Rudder also reminded veterans that time in which they may submit bids is drawing short. Bidding in the sale closes at 10 a.m. on June 6.

Land is being offered in Lamar, Red River, Hopkins, Rusk, Erath, Comanche, Brown, Hamilton, Coryell, Lampasas, McLennan, Williamson, Bastrop, Bexar, Medina, Karnes, Frio, Zavala, Maverick, Dimmit, Hudspeth, Cameron, Presidio, Culberson and Oldham Counties.

Bid forms for the sale may be obtained from the Veterans' Land Board in Austin, Commissioner Rudder said.

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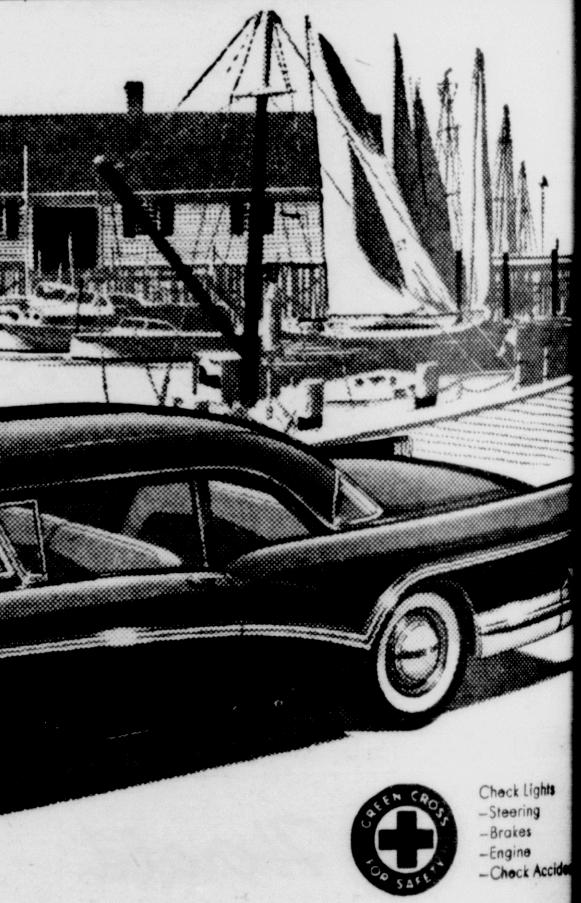
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Hondo FFA

Howard Saathoff has been named president of the Hondo FFA, following a recent meeting held at the high school.

Other officers elected include Billy Potsavich, vice-president; George Koch, sentinel; Gary Balzen, reporter; Gary Schwers, treasurer; and Kenneth Nienhoefner, secretary. The chapter voted to not elect additional officers as has been done in the past.

Cliff Saaler and Richard Schwers were named voting delegates to the Area VII convention and five other members were to attend. Clyde Bohmfalk and John McAnally served on the area checking committee for the State and American Farmer Degree applications.

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NEW FIELD — Max Orta, field near Hondo Air Base, Land right, takes a measurement for the field was donated by bases on the new Little League Universal-Rundle Corp. Several

men in the community, under the direction of Orta, moved the field from its old location.

## Officers Initiated To D'Hanis Office

D'HANIS, (Spl — D'Hanis Future Homemakers held their FHA meeting and installation ceremonies, Thursday night, May 16, in the homemaking room. Guests were their parents and the eighth grade.

Officers installed for the coming year were president, Joann Rieber; vice-president, Carol Finger; secretary, Dorothy Zerr; treasurer, Mary Fohn; historian, Barbara Weynand; reporter,

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A friend who asks to remain anonymous writes the Columnist a brief but comprehensive review of some local history, which he gladly reproduces here:

My dear Friend, Brother Davis:

I read your stories of long ago History. We have so little of it to preserve for posterity. Medina County has unique history. It was organized in 1848. Courts were established and county officials appointed to handle the legal affairs of the county. The first church (Roman) was organized at Castroville immediately after the settlers became established. D'Hanis came about a year later. The Lutherans followed closely by erecting a church at Castroville, and at Quihi in 1852. After the influx of German settlers, a missionary minister, J. A. Schaper, organized the first German Methodist Church at New Foun-

tain for 25 cents a gallon. It is today the vitamin "King". Try it!

Also in 1881, when the S.P.R.R. wended its way to the west coast, Mr. Saathoff watched the railroad builders in moving the dirt to make fills and cuts. He conceived the idea of making a ground tank (reservoir) and impound water for the dry season. A dam was built between two hills. When completed and the tank filled it covered over 25 acres. The tank is still furnishing water for the farm. Water conservation means to build reservoirs. Many reservoirs are found throughout the state. We need more and larger ones. Don't let U. S. build deep puddles.

One of the first doctors in Castroville was Dr. Hoffmann and one of the first in Hondo was Dr. Moyer. He came to Hondo about 72 years ago.

Let's review the "first" and publish it for posterity.

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### Noonan-Pearson

By Mrs. Louis Stein

The Friendly Ladies Club met with Mrs. Retha Davis Tuesday.

Mrs. Sherman Swaffer of Borger, spent the past week with her sister and family, M&M Noah Kirby.

Mrs. Alex Tschirhart visited M&M Albert Tschirhart Monday.

Degrees of achievement were presented to the following:

Linda Nester, Mary Fohn, Norma Nester, Jeanie Sprott and Mary Rodriguez, chapter degree; Jenalee Lutz, Marilyn Fohn, Emilie Beth Nester, Judy Zerr, Dolores Ibarra, Ethel Mae Thompson, Jo Anne Drapela, Joan Carle, Linda Grimsinger, and Joyce Dean, junior degrees.

Eighth graders present were Carolyn Carle, Sue Finger, Anne Fohn, Ellen Langfeld, Rita Batt, Carolyn Thigpen, Nancy Nester and Evelyn Burrow.

Following the ceremony, refreshments of cookies and iced tea were served.

### CF Girls Receive Awards

The Waciya Camp Fire girls entertained their parents with a picnic supper at the Hondo Air Base Officers Club Monday, May 13. Approximately 30 persons were present for the meal of roast, ham, brown beans, tossed salads, potato salads and cookies, all of which were prepared by the girls themselves.

Before the supper, an impressive ceremony of awards was given by Mrs. R. V. Stanga, awards chairman of the Medina County Council of Camp Fire Girls. Mrs. Stanga explained to the parents what their girls had to accomplish to obtain these awards for rank.

There are four awards for girls in Camp Fire work and Mrs. Stanga presented awards in three of these to the group present. The Trail Seeker Rank went to Marty Gunn and Claudia Faseler; Wood Gatherer rank to Maida Corder, Karen Eggen, Ginny Gilliam, Cathy Foster, Nancy Hedge, Susan Mims, Loretta Naegelein, Gaye Tilley, Anna Vance and Aileen Weber.

The fourth and highest rank in Camp Fire, the Torch Bearer, was presented to Carol Ann Rath, who though an assistant leader, continued to do the work necessary to earn the rank.

The Waciya CF group is made up of girls from the sixth grade and is sponsored by Major and Mrs. R. D. Gunn.

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## HERE IN HONDO

Guests of M&M Frank Ward and Ralph last Monday and Tuesday were Mrs. C. L. Bohmfalk, Norco, Calif., and her sister, Mrs. Etta Kisling, from Cantril, Iowa. Other guests for dinner Tuesday were Mrs. Amanda Ward and M&M Fritz Bohmfalk, who took Mrs. C. L. Bohmfalk and Mrs. Kisling to Kerrville Tuesday afternoon to be with Mrs. Kisling's daughter, who lives there. From Kerrville,

M&M Tommy Haines and two sons were Mothers Day weekend guests of her parents, M&M Ben Graff.



**SPECIAL HONORS** — Ivan Stracener, John R. Schuehle, Ricky Jones and Dick Proctor, top row left to right, received awards during the Scout promotion ceremonies at St. John's Catholic Church May 14. Their

awards were Stracener, cycling and wood carving merit badges; Schuehle, Star Scout, first aid, cooking and art merit badges; Jones, Star Scout, first aid, home repairs and cycling merit badges; and Proctor, Star Scout,

first aid, wood carving and home repairs merit badges. From left, the rank of Star Scout and first aid, art and home repairs merit badges.

--Staff Photo



**FIRST CLASS** — Ronnie Taylor received his First Class rating during Troop 219 activities Tuesday night, May 14. The troop is at St. John's Catholic Church, Hondo.

## Champ Squeezed Out At Del Rio

Ernest Valenzuela, recent winner of the Hondo VFW marble tournament crown, placed second in the district competition at Del Rio Sunday, losing by a slim margin to Lino Barrella, a city champ of Del Rio. Barrella will represent District II VFW in the state tourney at Austin June 8.

Hondo VFW members attending the marble tourney and the District II encampment were C. W. Johnson, post Commander, and Lloyd Hermes, Howard Haby, Hy Martin Finger, Harry Mueller Jr. and Clarence Haass.

Elected to district office posts were Haby, who was named junior vice commander; Johnson, quartermaster; Haass, district judge advocate.

Hondo delegates escorted their marble contender to nearby Villa Acuna, Mex., for lunch and to pick up a gift for his mother.

## Here In Hondo

M&M Leroy Lehmburg of San Antonio, visited M&M Arthur Brucks and her father, John Brucks who lives with them, last weekend. Sunday dinner guests were M&M Glen Smith and daughter Karen, also of San Antonio.

Wayne Robert Westbrook was baptized Sunday, May 19, at St. John's Catholic Church, Rev. H. J. Ehlinger officiating.

Wayne is the new son of M&M Damon Westbrook. A buffet supper followed for the God-parents and families. Present were M&M Fred Hartmann and daughter, San Antonio; Mrs. Mary Cartwright and Pat Boerne; Harvey and Carol Cartwright, San Antonio.

Mrs. Joe Waneck and daughters Gail and Janice spent Saturday and Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Gertrude Zerr. Mr. Waneck joined them Sunday for a day's visit.

M&M F. L. Davis, formerly of Hondo, were here from San Marcos visiting friends Sunday. They like San Marcos very much.

## Hondo Youth In Honor Society

AUSTIN (Spl) — John Dixon Allen, University of Texas junior pre-medical student from Hondo, is a new member of Alpha Epsilon Delta, nation's honorary pre-medical society.

Allen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Allen, Jr., 105 Cedar,

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## Here in Hondo

E. A. Bendle, V. P. King and O. C. Bristow returned Sunday from an eight-day trip through Oklahoma, Arkansas, Missouri and Kansas. On their return they came back through Lampasas and say that the destruction from their recent flood is almost unbelievable until you see it.

M&M Jean Cornelison of San Angelo, spent the weekend with the Rev. and Mrs. Harold Cornelison and children.



**TENDERFOOTS** — Frank Hernandez, left, Mike Pope, center, and Forrest J. Myers, right, received their Tenderfoot badges during exercises held at St. John's Catholic Church May 14. They are all members of Troop 219.



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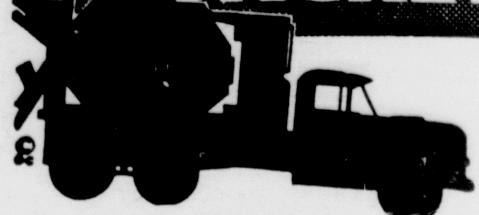
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# PAGING THE LADIES

## Castro Gardeners Hold Meeting With '57-'58 Officers

The Castro Garden Club met Tuesday, May 14 with new officers, Mrs. Joe Breiden, president; Mrs. P. F. Christilles, vice-president, absent because of illness; Mrs. Harold Meyer, corresponding secretary; Mrs. John Reus, recording secretary; and Mrs. Joe Hoog, treasurer, presiding.

Reports for the year's work were made by chairman of various committees. The members voted to start a scrap book which will contain all publicity on the Club. Mrs. Fred Childs was elected historian and keeper of the scrapbook. Members who have pictures of their gardens or of September Plaza are asked to give a print to Mrs. Childs.

Mrs. Ruth Lawler reported that she had written to the National Council for Historic Sites and Buildings who have furnished the Club with criteria to assist the Committee in selecting houses that will be given markers during the coming year.

Mrs. E. J. Conrad reported on the plans for the beautification

## Miss Blinka Honored At Shower

Miss Dorothy Blinka, bride-elect of Edward J. Brucks, was honored with a miscellaneous shower on the afternoon of Sunday, May 19, in the First Methodist Church Recreation Hall.

Miss Nancy Mumme played several selections on the piano. "Here Comes the Bride" was the cue for the honoree's entrance. Miss Blinka was lovely in her frock of pastel blue. She was seated in an arm chair decorated with pastel shades to match a gaily decorated May Pole. The many beautiful and useful gifts were arranged around the pole. Assisting Miss Blinka in opening her gifts was Miss Mary Lou Moos.

Refreshments of chicken salad on shredded lettuce, Ritz crackers, cookies, mints and lime punch were served. Hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames Robert Mumme, Alvin Mumme, Alfred Brucks, Arthur Brucks, Leroy Lehmberg, Albert G. Eckhart, Bruce Lehmburg, Glenn Smith, Glenn Gooding, Wilbur Lehmburg.

Joe Krenmueller, Marshall Fohn, Arnold Lindeburg, C. S. Hickman, Herman Schuelling, Carl Rabe, Milton Heyen, J. D. Baker and Misses Carol Ann Ruth, Mary Lou Moos and Nelda Muennink.



## June Moos Honored At Shower-Tea

Miss June Marie Moos, bride-elect of Johnny Henke, was honored with a Shower-Tea May 12 from 3 to 5 at St. John's Parish Hall. In the receiving line were Mrs. Elmar Hitzfelder, aunt and godmother of the bride-elect, Mrs. Erwin Moos, mother, Mrs. William Moos, Godmother, Mrs. Alfred Henke mother, mother of the bridegroom-to-be, and June Moos.

Miss Mary Lou Moos was in charge of the bride's book.

The table held a centerpiece of daisies and Irish bells, flanked by tall white tapers. The individual heart-shaped cakes were served by Miss Bonnie Haby. The punch was served by Miss Doris Weimers.

Hostesses were Mesdames H. H. Tausch, Wilkes Wiemers, Ben Schoelman, Arnold Moos, Elmar Hitzfelder, Theo Plumeyer, Edna Krause, Eugene Moos and Misses Bonnie Haby, Doris Weimers, Irene Braden, Charles Swatzell, Willie Jean Saathoff, Nelda Muennink and Mary Lu Moos.

## Mrs. Mueller Honors Graduate

Mrs. Hilmer Mueller honored Miss Suzie Modesett, graduate of Hondo High School, with a party Wednesday afternoon, May 15.

Refreshments were served to the honoree and her mother, Mrs. George Retherford, Misses Eleanor Eckhart, Diane Pope, Virginia Clements, Dolores Shelton, Barbara Brucks, Barbara Haegelin, Gayle Knapp and Connie Schweers.

### PROCLAMATION

By The

MAYOR OF CASTROVILLE, TEXAS

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

WHEREAS, the wearing of the Memorial Poppy is a fitting and effective way of keeping bright the memory of those young men who gave their lives in America's service in the world wars; and,

WHEREAS, our men served gallantly in the war, some being called upon to sacrifice their lives in that service; and,

WHEREAS, the present national emergency requires the same type of unselfish patriotism displayed by men and symbolized by their memorial flower; and,

WHEREAS, the women of the American Legion Auxiliary will distribute veteran-made poppies through the city on Saturday, May 25th, 1957,

NOW, THEREFORE, I do proclaim Saturday, May 25th, 1957 to be Poppy Day in the Castroville area, and urge all citizens to observe the day by wearing the Memorial Poppy of The American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary in honor of the men who died for America in the wars.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused the Seal of Castroville to be affixed here-to at Castroville, Texas, this, the 22 day of May 1957.

FRANK DUCOS

Mayor

## Castro PTA Holds Last Meeting Date

The Castroville PTA held its last meeting of this year's school session Monday, May 13. The program was presented by Band Director Bill Fujii and the following students of the Band: Mike Barros, trumpet solo; Penny Skarda, saxophone solo; Joe Nester, trombone solo; Kim Richer, bass horn; accompanist Becky Thornton.

Mrs. Tom Cullins gave a report on the 5th District PTA meeting held recently at Pearland. Mesdames Maurice Wittington and Ivan Nester also attended the Convention.

The following officers were installed by Mrs. Lawrence Nuckles:

President, Mrs. Henry Tschirhart, vice-president; Marvin Koenig, secretary, Mrs. Charles Green; and treasurer, Mrs. Hermine Sittre.

The President appointed chairmen of committees. They are membership, Mrs. Maurice Wittington; program, Mrs. Ivan Nester; publicity, Mrs. Ellis Burgess; visual aid, Mrs. Harvey Haby; and ways and means, Jack Mathis.

Members met in the cafeteria for coffee and cake following adjournment of the meeting.

### Shower Honors

#### Julia Wilborn

Miss Julia Wilborn, recent bride of David Rihm of Biri, was honored at a shower Sunday, May 19, in the Frank Rihm Hall at Biri.

Seventy guests were registered in the bride's book by Miss Lucille Wilborn. Cake, punch, nuts and mint were served.

Hostesses were Mesdames W. S. Thornell, Frank Conrad, E. A. Mumme, Arnold Rihm, James Rihm, J. C. Rihm, Raymond Schott, E. H. Frazier, George Schmidt, Sidney Billings, Fritz Rihm, and Miss Lucille Wilborn.

The couple were married May 15.

### D'HANIS NEWS

By Mrs. Amos Finger

M&M Cletus Battie and M&M Charles Langfeld were joint hosts at a buffet supper Sunday evening honoring their children, Othell Battie and Ann and Joe Langfeld, who are members of the graduating class of D'Hanis High School.

The supper followed baccalaureate services which had been held in Holy Cross Church. Guests included Rev. O. B. Kohl, Sup't, and Mrs. B. J. Stewart, members of the Senior Class, their teachers, and several additional guests.

Bowls of floral arrangements adorned the school homemaking rooms, where the meal was served.

Guests of M&M M. H. Ney and family during the weekend were Mrs. Verene Barlow and sons and Clem Finger of San Antonio, who were here for the First Communion services in Holy Cross Church Sunday morning. Mark Ney was a member of the class.

August Britz is in a San Antonio hospital where he received surgical treatment Monday.

M&M Joe Fillinger and son Tommy spent Sunday in San Antonio with Mrs. Etienne Fillinger.

Mrs. John Rieber spent Friday in Knippa with her sister, Mrs. Will Knippa.

A. J. Finger, who has been a patient in a San Antonio hospital, is convalescing in the home of his children, M&M Joe Keefe, Mrs. Finger is with him.

Mrs. Henry Franger was in San Antonio Friday evening when her grandchildren, Gary and Diane Oifers, took part in a piano recital at the Little Flower School.

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M-Sgt and Mrs. W. W. Anderson of Albuquerque, New Mexico, visited M&M Ferdie Koch Tuesday and Wednesday. Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Koch are sisters. They also visited relatives and friends at Waco, San Antonio and Kerrville.

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MRS. ROBERT W. SCHULTE

## Holmes-Schulte Wedding Held in Houston Church

Miss Thelma Holmes, daughter of Mrs. Sam L. Sloan of Charleston, W. Va., and Melvin Robert Schulte, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Schulte of Hondo, were married at Park Place Lutheran Church in Houston May 18. Rev. David Herman officiated in the 7 p.m. ceremonies.

The bride wore a mauve pink, lace and silk tulle, ballerina-length dress with matching Juliet cap and shoulder-length veil. Her bouquet consisted of an orchid center surrounded with pink carnations.

Mrs. Bob F. George, sister of the bride, served as matron of honor. She wore a blue lace dress over taffeta and matching hat, and carried pink roses.

Robert J. Schulte served his brother as best man. Robert Borman and Benjamin Koehn served as ushers.

A reception, immediately following the ceremony, was held at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. George.

Following a wedding trip to New Orleans, La., the couple

### LACOSTE NEWS

By Mrs. R. R. Koch

Baccalaureate services honoring the 13 seniors of LaCoste High School were held Sunday night, May 19, in the high school auditorium. The sermon was given by Rev. Henry S. Herbst of New Braunfels.

Graduation exercises were held Monday evening, May 20, at 8 p.m. at the high school auditorium. Those who received their diplomas included Harriet Biediger, Karen Jungman, Patricia Jungman, Norma Jean Tschirhart, Katherine Echtle, Mueiel M. Worth, Maria Martinez, Russell Jungman, Julius Echtle, Jerome Hitzfelder, William Echtle, Frederick Koehler and Weldon Tondre.

Among those here Monday evening who attended the graduation exercises were M&M Milton Lutz, Mrs. Louise Rihm, Mrs. Lenora Zimmerman and daughter, M&M Matt Hitzfelder and children, M&M Charles Whetsome, M&M Walter Meir and children and M&M Bill Flynn, all of San Antonio; M&M William Jungman of Rio Medina; M&M E. D. W. Rihm and daughter of Spindletop; M&M Edward Bohl Jr. and daughter, of San Antonio.

Milton Salzman and son visited at Helotes Sunday afternoon with Mr. Brakley.

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## Janice Brown

### To Marry Arizona

#### Boy In SA Church

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stein announce the approaching marriage of their daughter Janice Brown to Don Mensendick, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Mensendick of Glendale, Arizona.

The ceremony will be at Grace Lutheran Church in San Antonio June 29.

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The Tigers scored their run in the first inning on a throwing error by Pete Aguirre, Tomahawk centerfielder. Joe Hernandez, who went the route, pitched eight hitless innings and struck out 15 batters.

In the top of the ninth, the Tigers put together a double, two singles, a walk and a Tomahawk error to score three runs as they sewed up the ball game. The Tomahawks scored their lone run in the second inning as Hernandez got the only Tomahawk RBI with a single to centerfield. Gaudette started for the Tigers but gave way to Garcia in the eighth. Hernandez was the losing pitcher and Garcia the winner.

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# D'hanis Sweeps First Place Spots

In the most emphatic manner of the school year, D'hanis swept six first place trophies last Friday to hog all honors in the District Softball meet held at D'hanis. In scoring six out of six first places, D'hanis also decisively won the trophy for the best all around school. Points were awarded in track, literary events, volleyball and softball.

bases before making the final out.

D'hanis came up with some daring base running by Othell Battie and Joe Langfeld in the 17th, that had the fans on their feet. Blackie Garcia came through with a clutch single in the late innings to keep the rally going. Particularly outstanding was the playing of defensive catcher Harold Lutz who came in after seven innings. Gilbert Rodriguez turned in the outstanding catch of the day in short right field, while Joe Gonzales also did his part of the outfield work.

In the most thrilling game of the tournament, coach Bernard Gerhardt's senior boys team won a marathon 17 inning championship game from LaCoste. The game had everything from a rhubarb to a last minute rally and another that barely missed for LaCoste. D'hanis, sparked by its power hitting, third baseman Gilbert Gallegos, and the sensational pitching of ace George Tovar, held off the visitors from LaCoste in extra innings when scored four big runs in the 17th.

The game wasn't over yet as LaCoste scored two runs and then with two outs loaded the

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**Junior High**

Another thriller was the Junior High School division game between D'hanis and Knippa. Big hitters for the red hot Junior High team of D'hanis were John Wolfe (winning pitcher), David Finger, Junior Tovar, and Pat Ney. Charles Edmonson, Jimmy Busby, and Tommy Ney sparkled in the field. Pat Ney was also outstanding from his shortstop position, playing errorless ball. D'hanis won the ball game by an 11-5 score.

In the elementary school boys championship game, V. M. Schultz's fast fielding boys won a nine inning encounter from LaCoste as Leo Ortega smashed a homerun in the last of the ninth inning to win the game. Henry Santos pitched a real good game and Domingo Aguinaga looked good behind the plate.

In the girls elementary championship game, it took another last inning burst to overcome a one run lead in the last inning to win by one run. Rita Battie was the big hitter with a long home run, Ellen Langfeld, Virginia Schultz, Sue Finger, Anne Fohn, Audie Ney and Carol Nester all played well for Mrs. Jeanice Zinsmeyer's girls team.

**LaCoste News**

By Mrs. Ida Jungman

M&M Wesley Hutzler, Gary and Peggy of here, were in Hondo Saturday morning for the Wegenroth-Steigler wedding and reception.

Mrs. Della Hitzfelder of San Antonio is visiting with her daughter and family here.

M&M Max Lamin of San Antonio, M&M Oscar Kaufman and Mrs. Mary Jungman of here, were Sunday visitors with Mrs. Mary Gross.

Willie Neuman, of here, spent several days fishing at Medina Lake last week.

M&M Harvey Haby and sons, of San Antonio, visited here Sunday evening with M&M Wesley Hutzler, Peggy and Gary.

M&M Alex E. Jungman Sr. of here, spent several days in Corpus Christi with their son, Leonard Jungman and in Kingsville with M&M Bernard Jungman and family, returning home Sunday.

M&M Randy Schott and baby of Devine, spent the weekend here in the Louis Salzman home.

M&M Sylvan Stein and children of Rio Medina, visited here with Mrs. Mary Jungman, Wednesday.

**YANCEY NEWS**

By Mrs. Harrison Wilson

More rain fell in this area Saturday morning. We had 2.70. Northwest of us, the Lucian Wards had four inches. We have measured 6.10 inches here at our place since last Monday morning.

Mrs. E. E. Wilson and Mrs. Lucian Ward attended the graduating exercises in Devine Friday night. The Ward's daughter, Peggy, was among the graduates.

Mrs. L. F. Faseler spent last week in San Antonio with M&M Harry Meadows and family. The Meadows brought her home Saturday evening, spending the night and Sunday with her.

Guests of the Harrison Wilsons Sunday afternoon were the Weldon Atkins of Devine.

Guests of M&M Willie Faseler from Monday to Thursday were M&M Louis Bohmfalk of Hondo. Other guests on Monday were Mrs. Alfred Brucks, Mrs. Ernest Hartman and Mrs. John Britsch, also of Hondo. Those present for the day Thursday were her daughters, Mrs. Alfred Boggus, Mrs. George Heilman, Mrs. Aubrey Evans and Mrs. Alfred Wiemers.

Guests of M&M S. O. Childress last week were Mrs. Amanda Ward of Hondo, M&M Vernon Ward of Warren, Arizona, M&M Buford Wilson, M&M W. B. Melton and M&M A. J. Hardt.

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Hondo televiewers had a chance just recently to see how their town lived back in 1868.

Yes, Hondo and Medina County were the setting used in a recent teleplay "The Zane Grey Theatre", produced by Dick Powell.

The time was four years after the Civil War. One of the Gracys, Tom, had forsaken the South to fight with the blues, and had settled down to practice law in Kansas.

He returned at his sister's request to help straighten out an old family feud that flared up over a cattle-brand running incident.

The Yancey Hattons and the Tom Gracys were not only feuding; the Gracys were split North-South. There was love, fight between father and son, a wile, and even a "High Noon" gun battle scene.

Though set in 1868, the names dropped read almost like an issue of the Anvil Herald...and the street scene looked like D'hanis' main street at the turn of the century.

All in all, it was a fine show, packed with action and local interest.

## Hondo Featured On TV

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#### Here in Hondo

M&M Paul Pope attended a Texas Bankers Convention in Galveston the weekend of May 10. This past weekend their son, Paul Jr. and Miss Tena Wood of Robstown, were here for a visit, returning Sunday to Southwestern University at Georgetown where both are students.

Mrs. Leo Dannemiller arrived Sunday from Louisiana for a visit with her parents, M&M Arnold Zerr.



#### JUSTICE COURT

G. B. Whitehead, passing without sufficient clearance, fined \$5. A. Hinojosa, no burning tail light, fined \$5. Lucy Sanchez, no operators license, fined \$1. G. L. McAdams, no operators license, fined \$1. I. T. Youngblood, speeding, fined \$10. H. B. Kinchlow, speeding, fined \$5. Joe C. Root, speeding, fined \$10.

J. P. Harrell, speeding, fined \$10. J. A. Woodson, speeding, fined \$10. R. B. Perry, speeding, fined \$15. Moiser Lazoya, no operators license, fined \$1. Juan Torres, no operators license, fined \$5. Gilbert Gallegos, minor drinking beer, fined \$10.

#### Two Baptised

James Joseph and John Henry, sons of M&M Henry Mueller, were baptised Sunday, May 12, at Our Lady of Grace Church at LaCoste by Rev. David C. Meurer of Castroville. Sponsors were Albert Gantz, Mrs. Robert Verstuyft, Harry Cunningham and Mrs. Louis Skloss.

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will be back in his office after a long absence due to illness and vacation

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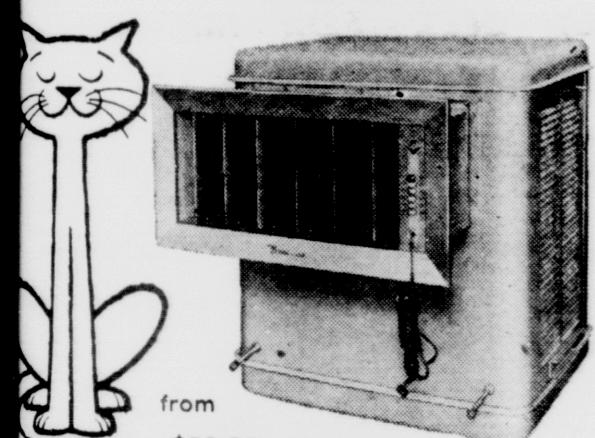
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PERSONAL APPEARANCE

By Jerry June Berger

We'll bet you'll be surprised, as we were, to learn that JACK FUSSELMAN, former Medina County sheriff, is 80 years old. We think he could easily pass for 65, except for the fact that he likes to tell his age.

His birthday was the 17th but his family waited until Sunday to celebrate the occasion with a barbecue dinner. Present at the CHARLES TONDRE home were the NEWELL WOOLLS family, the MIKE WARD of Freer, the R. J. ROBERTSONS of New Braunfels, the E. E. KOLLMANS, the JACK FUSSELMAN, the BUD WOOLLS, the TONDRE family, CARLE, DONNA ROHDE and the honored guest and his wife.

All but one of his seven children were here for the day. He tells us he has 18 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren scattered all over Texas.

We commented that he had big family and he agreed that by today's standards he did, although when his children were younger and playing with the 12 WINDROW kids, the 11 WILSON youngsters and the LOUIS BRUCKS brood it didn't seem quite so big.

MR. JACK has spent 75 of his 80 years here, having come to Hondo in 1882. The youngest of the S. P. FUSSELMAN family, he is the sole survivor.

Joking about his age, this elderly citizen reckons he'll be around for at least another 40 years. He says he's heard it said a person has lived half his life when he cuts his wisdom teeth and his came through at age 60.

PA

A younger Hondo citizen was claiming a big family Monday night at the annual Cub Scout picnic held on the First Methodist Church grounds. Outgoing Cub Master LEO H. E. IRMAN was calling the roll of the entire pack and in order to determine the number of people present, was inquiring of each Cub as to how many of his parents he had brought along. Each one called out one or two as his name was read off the list, that is until LARRY WINKLER's name was called. He insisted he had three parents at the meeting. This second grader was counting his mom, dad and brother JACKIE.

New Cub leaders were announced at the meeting to serve during the coming year. They are: RICHARD NOTTER, Cub Master; EVERETT ABBOTT, Assistant Cub Master; BILL BERGER, Institutional Representative; C. E. HACKEBEIL, Committee Chairman; J. M. HOUSE, Treasurer; and CECIL SCHILL, Program Chairman.

Although all four dens of the Pack are full at present, boys who are not Cubs may list their names with the new Cub Master and they will be placed as the older boys move on into Webelos of Scouts. Eight, nine and ten year olds are eligible for membership.

There will be no den meetings each week during the summer months, but a program has been worked out so that parents of each of the boys in a given den will entertain its members at some time during June, July or August. That way the boys will have get-togethers every couple of weeks in addition to their monthly pack meetings.

PA

BOB LEWIS, who has resigned as Hondo High's band instructor, will continue his teaching during the summer and give music students some constructive activities for the three months also.

His students not only include talented musicians but talented decorators too. A group of Senior girls really did a beautiful job of carrying out a "Deep Purple" theme for their band banquet on Saturday night, May 11. They transformed the cafeteria into a setting almost alive with lavender and purple paper flowers which they had made. It took hundreds of flowers to spell out the big Deep Purple on the wall in back of the head table and to fill hanging baskets over each of the tables. Others were scattered up and down the tables, and place cards carrying out the color scheme were

adorned with fragile Angel Hair decorations.

The girls claim they got most of that done in a couple of nights, but it looked more like a week's activity.

PA

And speaking of purple flowers, MRS. HENRY MUENNINK was telling us about the front yard of MRS. GUS MUENNINK, who lives out on the Hondo-Bandera road. We drove past Sunday and her petunias really do cover the area in front of her home — purple ones, lavender ones and white. Very pretty.

Miss Smith  
Initiated  
As President

LaCoste Future Homemakers Chapter held initiation of officers May 9 in the Homemaking Department of the school.

Officers initiated included Dorothy Smith, president; Dolores Duncan, first vice-president; Ann Reicherz, second vice-president; Ann Davis, third vice-president; Katherine Meicher, recording secretary; Mary Nell Meicher, corresponding secretary; Deslyn Adams, treasurer; Verdie May Hargroder, parliamentarian; Isabel Saucedo, historian; Jacqueline Riddle, reporter; Mary Lily Rangel, song leader; and Barbara Rihm, photographer.

The executive committee has already started planning a program of work for the coming school year and the group plans to construct a year book this summer, while working toward degrees of achievement.

Deaths

MISS ROSINA BRITSCH

Miss Rosina Britsch, 89, died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Britsch at 1:45 p. m. May 12, 1957.

Born Sept. 1, 1867 in the Vandenberg Community, Miss Britsch was baptized by Rev. John Wohlschlegel in 1867, and confirmed by Rev. A. Falkenberg April 10, 1881. She remained a faithful member of the church all of her life.

She was the daughter of Gottlieb Britsch and his wife, Catharina Niethoefner.

Survivors include one brother, Louis, and many nephews and nieces.

DOMINICK G. REITZER

Dominick G. Reitzer, 84, died May 13, 1957, after being bedridden for several years.

Born in the Vandenberg Community Dec. 6, 1872, he was married to Francisca Aden Nov. 3, 1906. They shared the joys and sorrows of life together for 47 years until Dec. 2, 1954, when death parted them.

Reitzer was the son of Ambrosius Reitzer and his wife, Ottilia Bihl.

Survivors include one brother, Joseph from South Carolina, and one stepson, Henry Aden, Tucson, Ariz.

LEON BATTLE

Legon Battle, 70, died after suffering a heart attack while driving his pickup truck on Highway 81, two miles north of Natalia May 7, 1957. Funeral services were held at 4 p. m. May 8, at the Devine Chapel.

Rev. Cecil Strickland officiated in the last rites.

A retired civil engineer for the City of Dallas, Battle was born Aug. 27, 1886, in Alexander, Texas. He was married to Chloe Shearer in February of 1912.

Battle was a member of the Natalie Baptist Church.

Survivors include, besides his wife, one daughter, Miss Mary Battle, Washington, D. C.; two sons, Joe Marshall of Pasadena, and Foster Lee of Maplewood, La. One sister, Mrs. Bessie Malley of San Angelo, and one brother, Coke Battle of California. All survive the deceased.

Pallbearers were E. H. Whitington, Don Savage, J. E. Williams, E. D. Shosey, H. D. Savage and C. R. Jones.

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## Speaking of Sports

# Hondo Takes Third Game For Title

By George Stewart  
Hondo High School finished a three-game series with South San Antonio Monday and captured the bi-district championship of Districts 23 and 24-A.

The Owls previously defeated Southside 10-5. The Cardinals won the first game 6-5.

Next bait for the Owls will be Sealy with the first of a two-out-of-three series scheduled to begin Saturday at 3 p.m. in Sealy. The second game will be played in Hondo, time to be announced later. Hondo wants to play a night game but Sealy doesn't. The third game, if needed, will be a toss-up as to where it will be played and the time. The second game will be played Tuesday.

Starting lineup for the first game with Sealy will probably be Alvin Hartman on the mound, Billy Potsavich catching, Tommy Schulte on first base, Henry Balzen at second, Curtis Wieders on third, Joe Urrutia at shortstop, Travis Sorrell in left field, Billy Neuman in center, and Wayne Balzen in right field.

Coach Bob Nations says the above team is batting .312 with individual batting records as follows: Hartman, .369; Schulte, .357; Wieders, .342; Urrutia, .311; Wiemers, .309; W. Balzen, .271; Potsavich, .268; H. Balzen and Sorrell, .257.

**Second Game Slide**  
After losing the first game, Hondo jumped back to grab the second and a tie in the series last Friday against Southside.

Thomas Schulze took over mound chores for the Owls, giving up three hits and five runs while giving out 10 free passes to first base.

The Owls managed to get seven hits to produce their 10 runs and also collected four bases on balls from Southside's Gregory Martinez, who was charged with the loss.

Curtis Wieders took high batting honors for the Owls with two hits in four times at the plate.

The first scoring came in the first inning when Neuman, Schulte and Hartman crossed the plate. Three more runs were added in the second inning with H. Balzen, Potsavich and Neuman earning the credit. Sorrell scored early in the third and Neuman crossed the plate again in the fourth. Potsavich and W. Balzen finished Hondo's scoring in the fifth.

**Southside's Cardinals opened up an attack in the bottom of the fifth, pushing across five runs, most of them unearned.**

Schulte was given credit for the win.

Hondo 331 120 x-10  
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### Bi-District Honors

Hondo battered two Southside pitchers for 12 hits and a 15-2 victory on the Cardinal diamond Monday afternoon to take the bi-district championship of Districts 23 and 24-A.

Hartman was the winning pitcher and also the game's leading batter as he cracked out three for five. Antonio Rocha started for the Cardinals and was relieved in the fourth by Martinez.

Hartman gave up two runs on four hits and three bases on balls. H. Balzen collected two for three trips to the plate and W. Balzen and Urrutia each had two for four.

A triple off the bat of Hartman in the fifth inning, with the bases loaded, added three runs to Hondo's record. Hartman, who was at the plate five times, scored four runs during the game.

Hondo 041 640 0-15  
Southside 000 001 1-2

# D'Hanis Increases First Place Lead

Rain washed out one Highway 90 contest last weekend while the two other games found Castroville taking a 10-1 victory from last place Uvalde, and first place D'Hanis wiping out Rio Medina 5-3. Hondo and LaCoste, who were scheduled to play at Hondo Saturday night, were rained out.

### Castroville Game

The Castroville Indians snapped a two-game losing streak Sunday by soundly trouncing the Uvalde Red Sox 10-1. E. Tschirhart limited the loss while Tschirhart added a victory to his record.

**D'Hanis Increases Lead**  
D'Hanis increased their lead in Highway 90 play when they defeated Rio Medina 5-3 at D' Hanis. The Pirates were never behind during the entire contest.

Taking an early lead 3-0 in the bottom of the first, D' Hanis watched as Rio sent across one in the top of the second, one in the fifth and one in the eighth. D' Hanis added two in the fourth.

Harlan Wolff went the entire route for the Pirates, giving up

### McDonald,

### Devine News

### Get Awards

B. C. McDonalds, Vocational Agriculture teacher at Natalia, and the Devine News will receive awards from the Area VII Future Farmers of America, following their meeting in San Marcos last week.

The group selected McDonald for the award for an "Outstanding publicity job with newspapers on a local level. C. P. DuBoise from the Devine News, will receive an award for his cooperation with McDonald.

### TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

Big 2 Day Sale-Friday, May 31 and Saturday June 1 at the Country Store in Sabinal. Everything 1/2 Price. (2tp21)

**FOR RENT:** 2-bedroom house, unfurnished, all conveniences, \$25 per month. Sam Kennedy, Yancey 2467. (2tp21)

**WANTED:** Elderly lady for housekeeper and companion. Write Mrs. Bertha Fohn, Yancey Route, Hondo, or call Y-a-n-c-e-y 2744. (2tp21)

**FOR SALE:** By owner, 1951 4-door Dodge Coronet, excellent condition. Less than 42,000 miles, 4 new nylon tires with tubes, heater, radio. Can be seen at 1907 22nd. (2tp21)

**FOR RENT:** 2-bedroom house, unfurnished, all conveniences, \$25 per month. Sam Kennedy, Yancey 2467. (2tp21)

**FOR SALE:** Hereford bulls 1 to 2 year old. E. A. Bendele, Hondo. (1tp21)

**UNNECESSARILY:** middle aged white woman as housekeeper and cook on ranch for family of two. Must be good cook and competent housekeeper. Good salary and permanent. All modern conveniences. Time off with pay. Write Mrs. P. F. Fitzgerald, Annadale Ranch, Sabinal, Texas. (4tp21)

**FOR RENT:** Four room house, private entrance. 1406 21st St. or see or call Ben Graff, HA 6-2217. (1tp21)

### HONDO Auto Parts

HA 6-3344  
after hours—HA 6-2326  
1220—18th St.

### HERE IN HONDO

M&M Bob Kollman left by plane Thursday for Denver, Colo., where their daughter and her family, Capt. and Mrs. Robert B. Moore, Marcy and Sparky live. Capt. and Mrs. Moore are flying to Ohio next week to join another couple and will then drive to West Point, N. Y. for a 10th Anniversary class reunion celebration. The Kollmans are driving Marcy and Sparky home with them for a visit in Hondo and the Moores are to come back by Hondo to drive them home after their eastern states trip.

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Friday, May 24, 1957

### POWER . . .

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the main aggressive country is our unfriendly Communist neighbor, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, better known to us as Russia.

The United States cannot just sit back and stick to George Washington's policy of isolation. Since we are the strongest nation, we have to take the leading steps toward peace. What does the United States have in order to preserve peace with power? There are the army, air force, navy, marines, national guard, and civil defense just to mention the most important ones. Of course, it is the duty of every person — from the President down to the ditch digger — to help in the struggle for peace.

We have the best artillery and mobile units, the fastest jet airplanes, the most economical ships and submarines, and the very best men and trainers to put all of this machinery to work. The most important thing of all is that we have God on our side.

Huge sums of money are appropriated by Congress every year in order to maintain our armed forces. We must stay ahead of all other nations in strength. In my opinion, the United States Air Force is the most important fighting unit. Of course every branch of the service is very important. Not one of them could do without the others. It seems that the word war always creeps in when the subject of maintaining peace is discussed. However we have to expect and prepare for the worst, or we will be in a worse condition than we were at the bombing of Pearl Harbor. The United States will never be an aggressor, but it will always be a strong defender. Let's keep up our guard. Let's keep poised for action. That is power for peace.

**Comets Down St. Gerard's**

A well-pitched ball game by Royce Groff and a timely triple by Justin Jungman gave the Comets an important victory over St. Gerard's of San Antonio. The loss knocked the Royal Blues out of the title picture. The Comets need one more victory to tie for first place in the South Texas Academic League.

### New Household Formed In Hondo

### Jungman Home From Hospital

J. Frank Jungman, Houston, was recently dismissed from Saint Luke Episcopal Hospital in Houston, after three weeks confinement from a heart-attack April 29. He will be confined to his home for at least another six weeks.

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